# IN THE COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF TEXAS AT HOUSTON

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RICARDO ROMANO, Appellant §

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CAUSE NO. 01-18-00538-CR

STATE OF TEXAS Appellee

V.

## APPELLANT'S FIRST MOTION TO EXTEND TIME TO FILE THE REPLY BRIEF

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#### TO THE HONORABLE FIRST COURT OF APPEALS:

Ricardo Romano, appellant, moves to extend the time to file the reply brief, and would show as follows:

I.

This is an appeal from a misdemeanor conviction for indecent exposure. Appellant's reply brief was due on March 11, 2019.

II.

Since the State's brief was filed on February 19, counsel was preparing for a federal trial that was scheduled on March 4, 2019. He then was out of state from March 8-16, 2019. He must file two other briefs between now and the end of March, and he must file proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law and present argument in a post-conviction habeas corpus proceeding on April 10, 2019.

III.

This Court may extend time to file a brief. TEX. R. APP. P. 10.5(b) & 38.6(d). This is appellant's first request for an extension of time to file the reply brief. This request is made in the interest of justice and not to delay the proceedings. He requests that the Court extend the time to file the reply brief until April 15, 2019.

### **CONCLUSION**

Appellant requests that the Court extend the time to file the reply brief until April 15, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

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# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I served a copy of this motion on Cory Stott, assistant district attorney for Harris County, by electronic service on March 18, 2019.

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